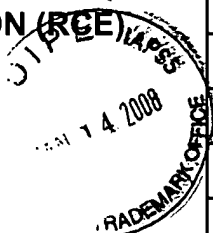


REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE
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| Application Number: | 10/827,125 |
| Filing Date: | April 19, 2004 |
| First Named Inventor: | Michael David Burke |
| Group Art Unit: | 2168 |
| Examiner Name: | Gortayo, Dangelino N. |
| Attorney Docket No. | MAR00326P00150US |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously-filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
 - a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - ii. ☐ Other: _____.
 - b. ☒ Enclosed:
 - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
 - iv. ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
 - v. ☐ Other: _____.
2. **Miscellaneous.** Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of:
 - a. ☐ _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
 - b. ☐ Other _____.
3. **Fees.** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| Small Entity | | | | | | Large Entity | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|------------|----------|--------------|---------------|
| For | Claims After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Extra Claims | Rate | Fee | Rate | Fee |
| Basic Fee | | | | | \$405.00 | OR | \$810.00 |
| Total Claims | 14 | 20 | 0 | x \$25.00 | \$— | OR | x \$50.00 \$ |
| Independent Claims | 1 | 3 | 0 | x \$105.00 | \$— | OR | x \$210.00 \$ |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | x \$185.00 | \$ | OR | x \$370.00 \$ |
| TOTAL | | | | | \$405.00 | OR | TOTAL \$ |

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- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments; to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- i. ☒ RCE filing fee
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ A check in the amount of \$405.00 to cover the fees is enclosed.

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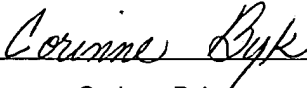
Attorney's Signature


F. William McLaughlin, Reg. No. 32,273

37 CFR 1.8
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Thereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 10, 2008.

Signature: _____



Name: _____

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